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## COMMENT.

The Tombstone *Prospector* suggests that Harrison must have been practicing the ghost dance prior to delivering his message, or else he wrote it before hearing from the late election.

"The people have found out that the tariff is a tax, and they want taxes as low as possible, and they want taxes levied for public and not private benefit, and they want taxes assessed by the taxpayers and not by the tax-eaters."

Connecticut has at last a Democratic Governor elected by the people—the first in many years. The state board of canvassers has finished its canvass of votes and reported that Judge Morris, the Democratic candidate, has a clear majority over all of 26 voters.

There is a striking concurrence of sentiment among the Republicans in support of the Grant bill who were "let out" at the late election in regard to the action of their constituents. They uniformly insist that the people "didn't understand the McKinley bill." Singular.

The Sun Marcial Reporter, whose editor was one of the manufacturers of the late constitution, and one of the most rampant and sanguine of its supporters, now lugubriously and sententiously announces that "statehood is dead!" The Reporter's kind of statehood is certainly very dead, but a decent and desirable quality of statehood for New Mexico will be found to be a very healthy and lively subject before '92 passes out.

The Raton Range suggests that "if the newspapers and business men of New Mexico would unite upon a plan and present it to the postoffice department setting forth the necessities for a reasonably efficient mail service for the territory, and appoint an efficient man with brains enough to distinguish a mail-sack from a wheelbarrow for inspector of this district, we would realize some improvement on the present idiotic management of the New Mexico mail service."

Transportation rates on east bound grain have been advanced to take effect Dec. 22d. From Missouri river points the rate on corn is to be advanced from 17 to 19 cents per 100 pounds; on oats, rye and barley the rate is to be advanced from 17 to 21 cents and on wheat and flour there will be an advance of from 19 to 22 cents. This is in accordance with the general upward tendency of prices. "All on account of McKinley."

They will all come to the Democratic tariff idea if only given time and another popular election on the McKinley bill. That bill was a veritable political buzz-saw, and the party leaders who have been "monkeying" with it are not so good looking, but they know a good deal more than they did.

**THE FARMERS ON THE FORCE BILL.**

The following stinging condemnation of the Federal Elections Bill that passed the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress, urgently endorsed by President Harrison in his late message, and now under discussion in the Senate with some probability of its final passage, was adopted last week by the National Convention of the Farmer's Alliance in session at Ocala, Florida.

Whereas, the President of the United States in his annual message to Congress, recommended and urges the immediate adoption of the force bill known as the Lodge election bill;

Whereas, said bill involves a radical revolution in the election machinery of the Union, both State and national, and its passage will be fatal to the autonomy of the States and cherished liberties of the citizens; and

Whereas, said bill is partisan in spirit and will be partisan in its application, thus revitalizing the very ghost of sectionalism and disunion.

Whereas, in the holy war which we have declared against sectionalism the friends of the farmers of the North, East, South and West, are the chieftains, around which the heaviest battles are being fought; and to the end that victory may crown our crusade, and fraternity and union preserved; therefore, be it

**Resolved.** By the National Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union of America in national convention assembled that we do, solemnly protest against the passage of said Lodge election bill, most earnestly petition our senators to employ all fair and legal means to defeat this unpatriotic measure, which can result in nothing but evil to our common and beloved country.

**Resolved.** That a copy of these protest and resolutions be forwarded to each senator in Congress.

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## THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO THAT.

Many Republican papers have of late noted with exultation the fact that some lines of European production and manufacture have been more or less depressed by the operation of the McKinley tariff, and seem to consider the fact of such depression as proof of the wisdom of that measure, and as an advantage thus wrought to the interests of the people of the United States.

An instance of this is in the recent announcement that the wool export of Southern Russia has been ruined by this tariff, and the fact is at once seized upon and quoted as an indisputable vindication of the new policy.

But there is another side to this, and a serious one. Those who labor under the hallucination that whatever injures Europe benefits the United States, should not forget that the exclusion of the cheap wool which is produced in Russia advances the cost to the American consumer of all of the common grades of woolen fabrics, and that it is the poorer people who suffer by reason of such a policy.

## COVERING THEIR RETREAT.

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